

propose a program, I even go and impose a separate tax for them, lodging tax, litter tax, ton mile tax, and I could go on and on, but they'll use it against me in election. My point is I don't agree with unfunded liabilities and there shouldn't and doesn't have to be one. In fact, you can do 66 2/3 percent of this entire program already yet this year with that 1 penny. Target your one penny here. Do it. Yes, it is election year next year. Yes, I'm up for election, if I'm silly enough to run again. But this is our chance to get her done. I don't think it will come around twice. What is it they say about that golden ring? She comes by and if you don't grab it, it's here. I know there is a lot of reluctance to adopt the amendment, but I'll tell you it will make this bill into something. Since the bill is going to pass with Class I's anyway, what have we, who have opposed the bill, got to lose? I'll tell you what we've got to lose if we don't do something, we've got a chance to lose the rarest opportunity we'll ever have to get this thing done. We got our chance right now. Yes, it is unfortunate it happens to be riding on the pony that we'd like to shoot, but we can't shoot the son of a gun. So let's jump on the saddle and make him carry our program across the finish line. I urge you to adopt the amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. We are on Final Reading, so, therefore, when we proceed to a vote, I'm sure that we'll all be in our seats and prepared to cast a vote on the Nichol-DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye. This is a motion to return, that's right. It will require 25 votes. The motion to return requires 25 votes. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Landis voting no.

SENATOR LANDIS: We seem to be reluctantly proceeding on this vote. I'm going to close the board in 15 seconds. Time is up, the Clerk will record. There's been a request for a roll call vote and a check in. Will those, please, in the Chamber hit your green light so we can see who is here. We have two excused, and there are four that are not checked in. We're looking for Senator Chambers. While we are waiting, Senator Pirsch, you will be glad to know that there are 75 of your constituents from Omaha, the Laura-Dodge Elementary School, accompanied by their teacher. They are in the north balcony. We'll help you welcome them to the Legislature. Since Senator Chambers has not yet joined us,